

PATENT
Docket: 10012.7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Walter A. Zohmann)
Serial No.: 10/613,335)
Filed: July 3, 2003) Art Unit
For: FENESTRATED PERIPHERAL NERVE) N/A
BLOCK NEEDLE AND METHOD FOR)
USING THE SAME)
Examiner: N/A)

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a new filing receipt be issued for the above-identified patent application and that such filing receipt be forwarded as soon as possible to Applicant's undersigned attorney of record.

DATED this 9 day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

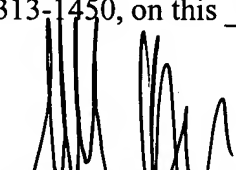


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